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By ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 - Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. in Selected Areas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("MTSI"), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*, notifies the Commission of its discontinuance of wireline broadband Internet access services in certain rate centers in Texas. In compliance with the *Wireline Broadband Order*, MTSI provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier:

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. One Martha's Way Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance</u>: The anticipated date for the discontinuance of service is July 1, 2008.
- 3. <u>Geographic Areas Affected</u>: The proposed discontinuance of service will affect service in the rate centers designated by the following CLLI codes: Boulder, Colorado BLDRCOGB), Council Bluffs, Iowa (CNBLIAMW), Boise/Eagle, Idaho (EAGLIDNM), and Seattle, Washington (STTLWACA). In these rate centers, the discontinuance will

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Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline facilities, CC Docket No. 02-33, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd. 14853 (2005) ("Wireline Broadband Order").

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affect approximately 31 customers that receive Internet access services over DSL facilities.

In addition, McLeod will no longer offer such services in the following rate centers where McLeod does not currently have any customers: Dayton, Ohio (DYTNOH27), Seattle, Washington (STTLWAWE), and Spokane, Washington (SPKNWAFA)

- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: McLeodUSA proposes to discontinue the provision of its interstate special access DSL services, which are used for high-speed internet access.
- 5. <u>Dominance or Non-dominance with Respect to Service to be Discontinued</u>: McLeodUSA is non-dominant with respect to the interstate special access DSL services that it proposes to discontinue.
- 6. <u>Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to Affected Customers</u>: McLeodUSA provided written notice to affected customers on May 21, 2008, in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) and the *Wireline Broadband Order*. A copy of the customer notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

McLeodUSA has not sought approval for the proposed discontinuation of service from any state public utility commission because the service it proposes to discontinue is interstate in nature pursuant to *GTE Telephone Operating Cos.*, *GTOC Tariff No. 1*, *Trans. No. 1148*, 13 FCC Rcd. 22,466 (1998). Nevertheless, in accordance with Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules and the *Wireline Broadband Order*, McLeodUSA notified the Governor and the public service commission of the state of Texas, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Enclosure

VERIFICATION

I, William A. Haas, state that I am Vice President Regulatory and Public Policy of PAETEC Holding Corp., parent company of McLeodUSA Incorporated, which is the parent company of the McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("MTSI"), the party in the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. in Selected Areas; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of MTSI; that I have read the foregoing Notice and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21 day of ________, 2008.

PAETEC HOLDING CORP.

By: William A. Haas

Vice President Regulatory and Public Policy

EXHIBIT A



One Martha's Way Hiawatha, Iowa 52233

www.mcleodusa.com

May 21, 2008

[Customer Name] [Address 1] [Address 2] [City, State, Zip]

Dear McLeodUSA DSL Customer,

Thank you for your business with McLeodUSA. We regret to inform you that as of **July 1, 2008** McLeodUSA will no longer be offering DSL Internet access service in your area. Specifically, McLeodUSA will cease to offer DSL Internet access service in the areas served by the following rate centers: Boulder, Colorado (BLDRCOGB), Council Bluffs, Iowa (CNDBLIAMW), Boise/Eagle, Idaho (EAGLIDNM), and Seattle, Washington (STTLWACA).

This only affects your DSL Internet access service and will not affect any other service that we may be providing to you. You will not be charged any early termination or cancellation fees associated with this location and may keep or discard any McLeodUSA-provided DSL equipment. You may also choose another Broadband (DSL, cable or wireless, etc.) service provider for your home or business. We will be able to assist you in that transition.

A McLeodUSA StarQuality® Certified Customer Care representative will be contacting you within seven business days to discuss this letter and to answer any questions you may have.

If you have questions regarding this change with your DSL Internet access service, please contact a McLeodUSA Customer Care Representative at 1-800-230-1058.

Sincerely,

McLeodUSA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access Transmission Service of McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. in Selected Areas as filed in CC Docket No. 02-33 was served this 22⁻¹ day of May, 2008, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

Secretary of Defense Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

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Governor C.L. Otter Office of the Governor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720

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